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## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8 and ending on page 9 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

The structure of KEVLAR is unique in that it is an organic fiber that is crystalline with a high degree of orientation. KEVLAR pulp is produced by fracturing this crystalline structure. Pulp products are very short, highly fibrillated fibers. The amount of KEVLAR used is based on its total weight percent of the polymeric composition (the mixture of component/side A and component/side B reagents), and is preferably added in the amount of about 0.50 weight % to 30 weight % of the total weight percent of the polymeric composition, preferably about 0.50 weight % to 1.00 weight %, most preferably about 0.50 weight% to 0.75 weight%, for applications using a spray gun. The amount of reinforcing fiber, e.g., KEVLAR, may be easily increased for hand applications and the higher end of the previously disclosed range may be used, e.g., about 30 weight %. If the KEVLAR is separately added to component A and component B, the KEVLAR added to component A plus the KEVLAR added to component B is about 0.50 weight % to 30weight % of the total weight percent of the polymeric composition, preferably about 0.50 weight % to 0.75 weight %. When the KEVLAR is added to both components A and B, it is preferably added to component A in an equal weight percent amounts to that added to component B. However any amount may be added to the components individually as long as the total amount of KEVLAR added is about 0.50 weight % to 30 weight % of the total weight percent of the polymeric composition. Other fibers could be used to substitute for the KEVLAR, such as SPECTRA, glass and ceramic fibers, carbon fullerenes, and carbon nanotubes and can be added in the same amounts. Thus, a polymeric composition in accordance with the present invention can include fibrous material such as an aramid, polyethylene, fullerene, nanotube, ceramic fiber, or mixtures thereof.